

Question 1

Problem a

$$\begin{aligned}M_X(t) &= E[e^{tx}] \\&= \sum_{x=0}^n e^{tx} \binom{n}{x} p^x (1-p)^{n-x} \\&= \sum_{x=0}^n (pe^t)^x \binom{n}{x} (1-p)^{n-x} \\&= (1-p+pe^t)^n\end{aligned}$$

Problem b

$$\begin{aligned}M_X'(t) &= \frac{d}{dt} (1-p+pe^t)^n = n(1-p+pe^t)^{n-1} pe^t \\M_X''(t) &= \frac{d}{dt} n(1-p+pe^t)^{n-1} pe^t = (pe^t)^2 n(n-1)(1-p+pe^t)^{n-2} + pe^t n(1-p+pe^t)^{n-1} \\M_X'''(t) &= \frac{d}{dt} ((pe^t)^2 n(n-1)(1-p+pe^t)^{n-2} + pe^t n(1-p+pe^t)^{n-1}) \\&= (pe^t)^3 n(n-1)(n-2)(1-p+pe^t)^{n-3} + 3(pe^t)^2 n(n-1)(1-p+pe^t)^{n-2} + pe^t n(1-p+pe^t)^{n-1} \\E[X^3] &= M_X'''(0) = np + 3(n-1)np^2 + n(n-1)(n-2)p^3\end{aligned}$$

Question 2

Problem a

$$\begin{aligned}Z_i^2 &\sim \chi_{(1)}^2 \\Z_i &\text{ are independent} \\ \Rightarrow Y = \sum_{i=1}^n Z_i^2 &\sim \chi_{(n)}^2 \\ \Rightarrow \bar{Y} &= n \\ \sigma^2 &= 2n\end{aligned}$$

Problem b

$$\begin{aligned}M_Y(t) &= E[e^{tY}] \\ &= E[e^{t(Z_1^2 + Z_2^2 + \dots + Z_n^2)}] \\ &= E[\prod_{i=1}^n e^{tZ_i^2}] \\ &= \prod_{i=1}^n E[e^{tZ_i^2}] \\ &= \prod_{i=1}^n M_{Z_i^2}(t) \\ &= (1 - 2t)^{-\frac{n}{2}}, t < \frac{1}{2}\end{aligned}$$

problem c

$$\begin{aligned}
E[Y^3] &= M_Y'''(0) \\
&= \frac{d^3}{dt^3}(1-2t)^{-\frac{n}{2}}|_{t=0} \\
&= 4n(-\frac{1}{2}n-1)(-\frac{1}{2}n-2)(1-2t)^{-\frac{1}{2}n-3}|_{t=0} \\
&= n^3 + 6n^2 + 8n
\end{aligned}$$

Question 3

Problem a

$$\begin{aligned}P(x > 15) &\leq \frac{E[X]}{15} \\P(x > 15) &\leq \frac{12}{15} = \frac{2}{3} \\ \Rightarrow P(x > 15) &\leq \frac{2}{3}\end{aligned}$$

Problem b

$$\begin{aligned}P(x > 15) &= P(x - 10 > 5) \\P(x - 10 > \frac{5}{\sqrt{3}} \times \sqrt{3}) &\leq \frac{1}{(\frac{5}{\sqrt{3}})^2} = \frac{3}{25} \\ \Rightarrow P(x > 15) &\leq \frac{3}{25}\end{aligned}$$

Problem c

$$\sum_{i=1}^{300} Y_i \sim N(10 \times 300, 3 \times 300)$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{900} = 30$$

$$P\left(\sum_{i=1}^{300} Y_i > 3030\right) = P\left(z > \frac{3030 - 3000}{30}\right) = P(z > 1)$$

$$P(z > 1) = 1 - P(z \leq 1) = 1 - 0.84134 = 0.15866$$

$$\Rightarrow P\left(\sum_{i=1}^{300} Y_i > 3030\right) = 0.15866$$